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**From:** Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/23/2018 10:17:47 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: request for meeting or web conference next week...

Web conferencing would work. I will reply back to John. Thanks for being available!

*Valois*

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Valois: how important is having John in the room with us? Is there a visual component needed to facilitate getting what we need and/or might we need to consider videoconferencing?

Sarah: this would be during our OWP LT meeting but I am ok with follow up on any UIC items with you afterwards.

Douglas

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**From:** John Mays [<mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com>]  
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**Subject:** Re: request for meeting or web conference next week...

Valois,

We would suggest next Tuesday, January 30th at 9am. Attending will only be myself and Blake Steele. I would hope we could hold the meeting by teleconference.

Please advise if that would work for you.

Thanks.

John



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**From:** "Shea, Valois" <[Shea.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Shea.Valois@epa.gov)>

**Date:** Monday, January 22, 2018 at 9:03 AM

**To:** John Mays <[jmays@powertechuranium.com](mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com)>

**Cc:** "Minter, Douglas" <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** request for meeting or web conference next week...

Hi John,

I have been reviewing the Class III comments Azarga submitted during the public comment period. It would be helpful to meet with you (and whomever you think would be helpful to the conversation) to get clarification on a number of topics. I will provide the complete list of my questions by Friday of this week so you can determine who else to bring into the meeting.

Would next week work for you?

Douglas Minter and I will be present at the meeting.

We have the following times open next week:

Tues 1/30 9-10 am and 1-4 pm

Wed 1/31 open all day so far

Thurs 1/2 9-10:30 am and 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Fri 2/2 open all day except between 12-1 pm

The list of topics so far includes:

- 1) Operating plans in the 2015 PEA that are different from the Class III permit application
- 2) Azarga's plans for well 16
- 3) Class III permit requirements for step rate tests
- 4) Explanation of process for the proposed bounding analysis to demonstrate manifold monitoring is equivalent to wellhead monitoring.
- 5) Well construction options
- 6) Explanation of trend wells & the info they provide
- 7) Measuring drawdown during pump tests and how changes in barometric pressure can be distinguished from actual draw down of the aquifer potentiometric surface in order to address

We will take notes during the meeting to document the topics discussed for the permit administrative record.

Thanks!

*Valois*

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